

Crop Record Highs and Lows for Acreage, Yield and Production: Louisiana

Commodity	Record High	Year	Record Low	Year	Records Kept Since
<u>Corn for Grain</u>					
Acres Harvested	1,700,000 acres	1911	30,000 acres	1980	1866
Yield per Acre	148.0 bu	2001	9.6 bu	1934	1866
Production	68,320,000 bu	2002	1,380,000 bu	1980	1866
<u>Cotton</u>					
Acres Harvested	1,953,000 acres	1930	310,000 acres	1975	1866
Yield per Acre	967 lbs	2003	109 lbs	1919	1866
Production ¹	1,512,000 bales	1994	297,000 bales	1958	1866
<u>All Hay</u>					
Acres Harvested	457,000 acres	1964	170,000 acres	1912	1909
Yield per Acre	2.90 tons	2003	0.81 tons	1924	1909
Production	1,260,000 tons	2001	171,000 tons	1924	1909
<u>All Rice</u>					
Acres Harvested	679,000 acres	1968*	148,000 acres	1896	1895
Yield per Acre	5,870 lbs	2003	855 lbs	1896	1895
Production	30,825,000 cwt	1999	1,265,000 cwt	1896	1895
<u>Sorghum for Grain</u>					
Acres Harvested	410,000 acres	1985	1,000 acres	1946*	1929
Yield per Acre	85.0 bu	2003*	11.5 bu	1938	1929
Production	27,880,000 bu	1985	14,000 bu	1946*	1929
<u>Soybeans</u>					
Acres Harvested	3,350,000 acres	1980*	7,000 acres	1933	1924
Yield per Acre	34.0 bu	2003	7.5 bu	1928	1924
Production	93,800,000 bu	1979	64,000 bu	1924	1924
<u>Sugarcane for Sugar & Seed</u>					
Acres Harvested	500,000 acres	2000	89,000 acres	1927	1909
Yield per Acre	32.7 net tons	1999	6.8 net tons	1926	1909
Production	15,206,000 net tons	1999	1,088,000 net tons	1926	1909
<u>Sweet Potatoes</u>					
Acres Harvested	125,000 acres	1946	13,000 acres	1870*	1868
Yield per Acre	175.0 cwt	2003	22.0 cwt	1881*	1868
Production	6,699,000 cwt	1945	330,000 cwt	1881*	1868
<u>Wheat, Winter</u>					
Acres Harvested	500,000 acre	1982	15,000 acres	1978	1955
Yield per Acre	53.0 bu	2000	15.0 bu	1958	1955
Production	19,000,000 bu	1982	320,000 bu	1975	1955

¹480 lb net weight bales.

*Most current year with this record high or low.